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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Geologists
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Friday, June 14, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	August 9, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

Scott Blaier, President, Professional Member
David Reinhold, Vice President, Professional Member
Douglas Rambo, Secretary, Professional Member
Maureen LaFate, Public Member
Amos Aiken, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Amanda McAtee, Administrative Specialist II
Jennifer L. Singh, Deputy Attorney General

MEMBERS ABSENT

William "Sandy" Schenck, Professional Member
Patricia Ennis, Public Member

PUBLIC PRESENT

None

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Blaier called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the meeting minutes from the May 10, 2013 meeting. Mr. Rambo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Aiken, to approve the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Legislative Update

Mr. Rambo attended the Senate sub-committee meeting and stated that he was asked why the Board had requested an inactive status be added to their statute. The Senate sub-committee was pleased with Mr. Rambo's responses and agreed with the creation of an inactive status. The Bill left the committee on its merits and was headed to the floor for a vote. Mr. Blaier thanked Mr. Rambo for attending the sub-committee meeting.

Re-Review of Audits

Paul Scott

The Board re-reviewed the audit of Paul Scott. After discussion, Mr. Rambo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve the audit of Paul Scott. The motion carried unanimously.

Loren Lasky

Mr. Blaier stated that the Board did not have enough time to re-review Mr. Lasky's audit before the meeting due to the large amount of information that was submitted. Mr. Blaier made a motion, seconded by Mr. Aiken, to table the re-review of Loren Lasky. The motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Practice Under Supervision

Mr. Blaier stated that the Board recently received a letter from Delaware licensed geologist John Barndt that stated the work of Amber Joseph was supervised by Mr. Barndt. The letter would remain on file at the Division.

Review of Continuing Education Approval Applications

Anne Bell – ITRC – Environmental Molecular Diagnostics: New Tools for Better Decisions

Mr. Rambo summarized the application for the Board. Mr. Rambo stated that Anne Bell was requesting 2.25 CEU hours for the course, *Environmental Molecular Diagnostics: New Tools for Better Decisions* and that he calculated 2.25 CEU hours. Mr. Rambo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve the continuing education approval application for the course, *Environmental Molecular Diagnostics: New Tools for Better Decisions*, for 2.25 CEU hours under the online course/webinar category. The motion carried unanimously.

Review of Application for Reciprocity

Ralph Golia

Mr. Reinhold reviewed the reciprocity application for Ralph Golia. Mr. Reinhold made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rambo, to approve the reciprocity application for Ralph Golia. The motion carried unanimously.

Review of Applications for Examination

Joseph Huffman

Mr. Reinhold reviewed the application by examination for Joseph Huffman; Mr. Reinhold noted that Mr. Huffman was applying for the FG exam only. Mr. Reinhold made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rambo, to approve the application for FG examination only for Joseph Huffman. The motion carried unanimously.

Tonya Bennett Correspondence

Ms. McAtee stated that Tonya Bennett's exam approval was set to expire on December 2, 2013. She recently sat for the FG and PG exam in March and did not pass. She was planning to sit for the upcoming October exam but wanted to take one exam at the October 2013 testing date and the other at the March 2014 testing date. Ms. McAtee wanted clarification on what would happen when her approval expired, she questioned if Ms. Bennett would be able to take one of the exams in March of 2014 after her exam approval expired. Mr. Blaier stated that she would have to reapply once her approval expires.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

Ms. McAtee stated that she received a question during the early morning hours of June 14, 2013 for the Board from Mr. Cody. Mr. Cody had questions about continuing education courses that pertained to make-up credits that a hearing officer recommendation referred to. Ms. McAtee stated that she could not give the Board the hearing officer recommendation until the August 9, 2013 meeting. Twenty days needed to pass from the date of mailing in order for the Board to review it. The Board stated that since they had not reviewed his hearing officer recommendation that they could not speak to his request. The Board would be reviewing his hearing officer recommendation at their next meeting which was scheduled for August 9, 2013.

WALL CERTIFICATES

There were no wall certificates to sign at this meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this meeting.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for August 9, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Aiken made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rambo to adjourn the meeting at 10:43 a.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A McAtee', written in a cursive style.

Amanda McAtee – DE Board of Geologists
Administrative Specialist II

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.